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METZGER FEELS SAFE IN FIGHT FOR POSITION

Senator Obtains Legal Advice
on Organic Act Before Leaving
for Washington

Having obtained expert legal advice before leaving for the mainland, Senator Delbert E. Metzger is confident that no question will be raised at the national capital concerning his eligibility for the position of governor of the territory.

Before his departure he conferred with attorneys and definitely settled, in his own mind at least, the question of whether the gubernatorial office is a federal or a territorial position. He has been assured that the former is the case, and that the clause of the organic act which prohibits a member of the legislature from accepting an election or appointment to another "office of the territory of Hawaii," does not apply to the job now held by Governor Frear.

This is a question the various phases of which promise some hot debate among the island politicians and legal authorities during the next few days, and may reach a climax in a demand upon President Wilson for an interpretation.

If the governor's job comes under the definition of "an office of the territory," then Senator Metzger's long journey is fruitless, for he cannot, under the organic act, be appointed Governor Frear's successor. He was elected last fall to a four-year term in the territorial senate.

Section 16 of the organic act reads:

"That no member of the legislature shall, during the term of office for which he is elected, be appointed or elected to any office of the Territory of Hawaii."

Thus, if the governor is a territorial official, and a strict interpretation is placed on the wording of the clause quoted above, Senator Metzger cannot be appointed to the position even though he resigns his job as senator. The phrase "during the term for which he is elected," when strictly

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COMMITTEE IS AGREED THAT BOILER WAS O. K.

Report of Investigation of the
Death-Dealing Explosion
Submitted Yesterday
Afternoon

The report of the three investigators appointed by President Kennedy to determine the cause of the explosion of the boiler at the company's coal station Saturday, which cost the life of one man and injured three, was submitted yesterday afternoon. The report is signed by T. J. Heene, G. F. Campbell and G. W. Jordan, all agreeing that the cause of the accident was due to the lack of water in the boiler.

After reciting the inspection and investigation, the report states:

"After due consideration following the above-mentioned inspection and investigation, we, your special board of surveyors, are of the same opinion; and we are constrained to the belief, and do believe that the cause of the explosion of the above-mentioned boiler was due principally to the low water carried in said boiler, thereby allowing the various sheets to become overheated; hence the explosion."

The coroner's jury which made its investigations yesterday afternoon did not fix the blame for the accident, simply reciting that Edward Malaholi fell came to his death as a result of the explosion. A number of persons testified, including James A. Auld, who stated that the fireman had often complained of the condition of the boiler. Superintendent Sheedy of the Inter-Island Company testified that the boilers were in good condition.

DANCE AT MOANA TONIGHT

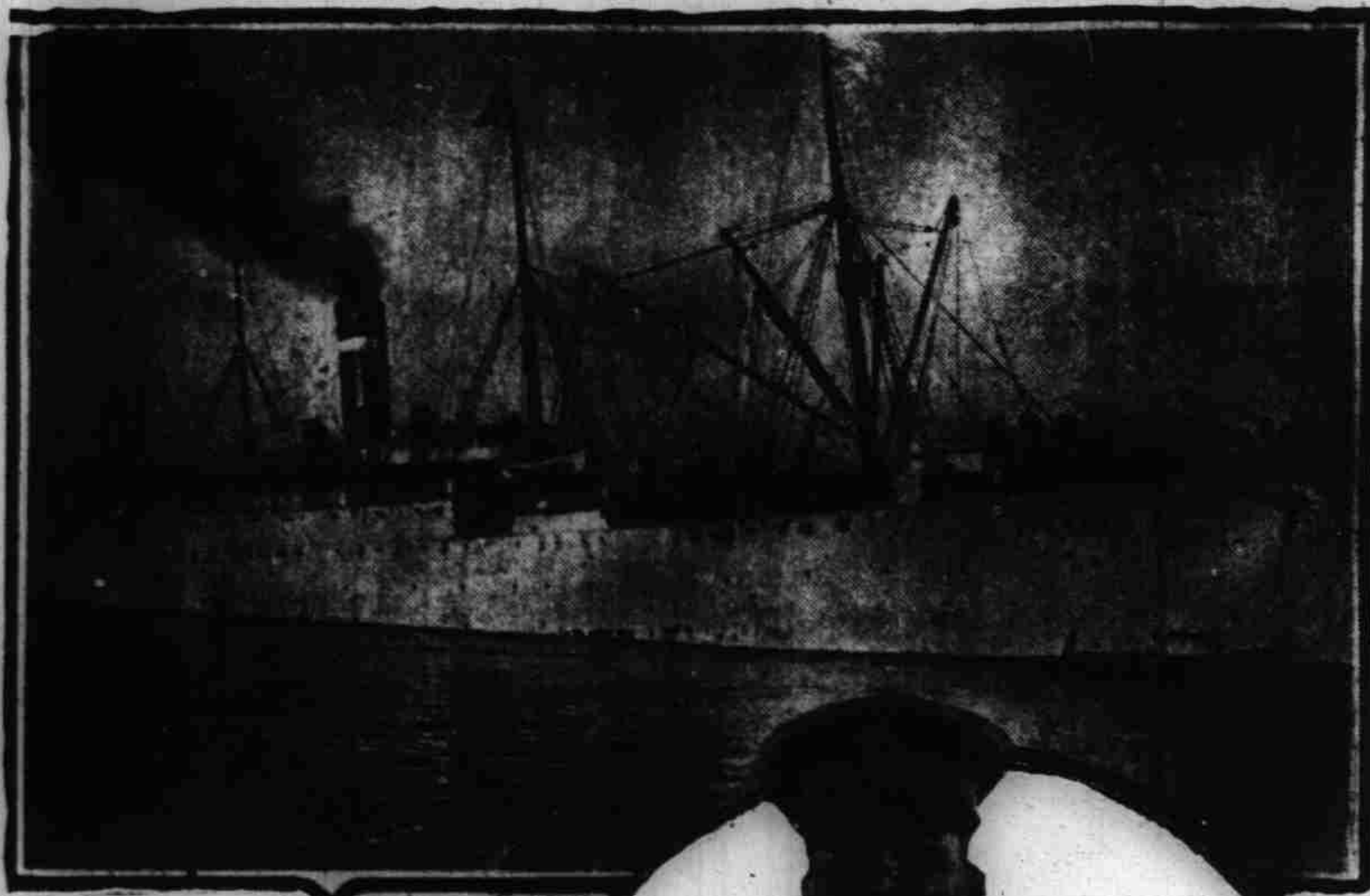
The management of the Moana Hotel invites tourists and the local army, navy and society folk to a dance to be given this evening in honor of the first cabin passenger of the transport Sherman. A Hawaiian quintette will render music during the dinner hour.—advertisement.

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SHERMAN BRINGS BATCH OF TROOPS FOR HAWAII MARTIAL SCENE PRESENTED AT OCEANIC DOCK



U. S. A. T. Sherman, which arrived this morning with large contingent of soldiers for the Department of Hawaii and Colonel Samuel D. Sturgis, also a Sherman passenger, who comes to command the First Field Artillery.

U. S. ARMY LOW IN AIR CRAFT SAYS CHANDLER

Small Appropriation Will Not
Allow of Much Headway
During Present Year

That the army of the United States stands fourteenth in the armies of the world as regards aeroplane equipment—both Japan and China surpassing our army in this respect—and that, owing to the lack of funds for the purpose appropriated, very little progress can be made during the coming year, is the statement made by Captain C. de F. Chandler of the signal corps, one of the foremost aviators in the army, this morning.

"We are falling way behind such nations as Germany and France," said Captain Chandler, "and, although two millions was the appropriation requested for aviation purposes this year, but one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars was granted by congress. This is scarcely sufficient to pay for the expenses of maintaining the various stations scattered all over the country, to say nothing of buying new machines and equipment. That our army will suffer in time of war from this neglect of the aviation corps is a lesson we should learn from the experience of foreign powers. Only recently in the great French maneuvers it has been proved conclusively that the aeroplane is indispensable in time of war for scouting purposes. All the great powers of Europe and a number of the lesser powers have taken this lesson to heart and are spending hundreds of thousands annually on their aeroplane corps."

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'SUNNY JIM' IS NOW HIGH IN SHRINERDOM

"Sunny Jim" McCandless has been elected to the imperial council of Shriners.

The man who has made Aloha temple famous wherever Shriners congregate is now on his way to the highest honor in the order, that of imperial potentate, for the various council officers move up in order from outer guard to potentate and it was to the position of outer guard that McCandless was today elected. George Filmer, of San Francisco, who came here two years ago with the big Shiner excursion, telegraphed the glad news to John A. McCandless from the big convention at Dallas, Texas, where both Filmer and McCandless are foregathered with nobles from far and near.

"Sunny Jim," as he is known throughout Shrinersdom, is a leading member of Aloha temple of this city and his friends have been working for two years to elect him to the imperial council.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 14.—Beets: 88 analysis, 98. 4d. Parity, 2.95 cents. Previous quotation, 98. 41-4d.

Latest sugar quotation, 3.32 cents or \$66.50 per ton.

RECRUITS TO THE NUMBER OF ALMOST SIX HUNDRED FOR ISLANDS' DEPARTMENT

Between 500 and 600 soldiers were added to the army organizations already serving in the department of Hawaii when at half-past seven o'clock this morning the U. S. A. T. Sherman, after an uneventful passage from San Francisco, tied up at the Oceanic dock.

With the exception of the 55th Company of Coast Artillery, which is en route to its new station at Fort De Russy, all of the newcomers were listed on the passenger list of the big transport as casuals. For the Twenty-fifth Infantry, serving at Schofield barracks, 240 recruits were disembarked after 11 o'clock; the First and Second Infantry and the Fourth Cavalry will be strengthened by about fifty men apiece as a result of the new arrivals.

The Oceanic dock presented a martial scene throughout the morning as

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CAPT. CHANDLER SAYS DEATH REPORT GREATLY EXAGGERATED

Denying strenuously the report of his death, as published in the morning paper of April 9, Captain C. de F. Chandler, one of the most distinguished aviators in the army corps, stepped briskly down the gangplank of the transport Sherman upon the arrival of that vessel in Honolulu this morning. "That's my picture all right," Captain Chandler said when shown the article, "but I can assure that I am not the man who was killed. As Mark Twain said when reports of his death were published, 'the reports are greatly exaggerated.'"

Captain Chandler, who is on his way to Manila, has been until recently stationed at Texas City, Texas. The article published in the morning paper of April 9, and bearing Captain Chandler's picture, told of how the aviator had lost his life at San Diego as a result of overconfidence in handling a Curtiss hydroplane. Captain Chandler was not hurt, this morning denying to his many friends in Honolulu the report of his death, and explaining that another, similarly named, officer was the victim of the accident.

GENERAL FUNSTON HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN AUTO AXLE SNAPS

Escaping death by a margin of thirty seconds is probably no new experience to Brigadier General Frederick Funston, now in command of all troops serving in the department of Hawaii, but that is exactly what happened this morning, say those who saw the big seven-passenger car which takes him to and from office break an axle at the foot of Fort street at eleven o'clock.

General Funston, in company with Major Arthur S. Conklin, chief of staff, was on the way to the Oceanic wharf at the time of the accident. The car, having come down Fort street at a merry clip, had just turned at decreased speed to draw up before the dock. There was a sudden snapping of the metal axle and spectators who had come down to take a look at the transport saw the machine

swerve to one side and then, as the front wheel fell from under, career to the ground. Although badly shaken up by the fall of the body of the machine to the ground, both General Funston and Major Conklin jumped out without serious injuries.

The axle must have been defective for some time, say those who are acquainted with the ways of automobiles. Had the axle given way thirty seconds sooner, when the machine was going at full speed, the occupants of the auto would almost certainly have been killed, was the opinion of those who witnessed the accident.

General Funston showed no signs of being ruffled. "It would have been serious if it had happened thirty seconds sooner," he smiled, "but you see none was hurt as it turned out. A miss is as good as a mile."

CHINESE WILL CELEBRATE THE NEW REPUBLIC

Recognition by United States Is
Motive for Elaborate Reception Plans

America will be the guest of honor of the baby republic of China. Throughout the United States receptions and banquets are to be given under the auspices of the consuls, to which prominent citizens and officers of the army and navy will be invited to celebrate with the Celestials the recognition of their new republic by the United States.

Chen Ching Ho, China's consul in Honolulu, will be the first in the consulate service to act as host to the United States, his reception being set for Thursday evening at his residence on Sheridan street.

On this evening the cares of the new republic are to be forgotten. The Manchu bureaucratic dynasty which gave way, the republic Sun Yat Sen set up in its stead with Yuan Shi-Kai as the president, and the threat of Russia to foreclose her mortgage on Manchuria are to be forgotten. All the troubles which have followed on the heels of the new regime are nothing more than "the cutting of a baby's teeth," and will soon be over, says Consul Chen Ching Ho.

At the home of the consul yesterday afternoon a number of prominent Chinese were present, discussing the plans for the reception.

"All the consuls," said Chen Ching Ho, "have been directed to give such a reception. It is to be as a tribute of appreciation to the United States, who formally recognized China as a republic May 2. We have sent invitations to men of affairs of Honolulu and to naval and military officers."

"The spirit of friendship between the two nations will be shown. We are a new republic, hardly able to crawl, with difficulties surrounding us, just as a century and a quarter ago the United States, breaking away from the yoke which held it, faced difficulties—and conquered them. So we are facing difficulties—and will conquer them, with the good will of America behind us."

He was asked if China would take any action to protest against the alien land law, which applies to them in the same manner as it does to the Japanese, though little has been heard from their quarter in protest.

"I cannot say," he replied. "It would not be judicious to speak of the subject now. Some other time I may talk of it, but not now."

As he was speaking, tents were being thrown up in his front yard for use Thursday evening, and messengers were hurrying to and from his residence, all working to make the reception one of success and note.

TREASURER MCCARTHY WANTS CONSOLIDATED TO PAY ITS LICENSE

Unless a representative of the Consolidated Amusement Company calls at the office of the city and county treasurer before 4 o'clock this afternoon, and presents a certified check for the payment of taxes assessed upon the Bijou, Liberty and Empire theaters, the sheriff will be notified to close those playhouses.

This information was given out this morning by City and County Treasurer McCarthy, who has become incensed at the delay of the amusement company to pay its theater taxes in advance. According to McCarthy, the laws regulating the payment of taxes in this case says that they shall be paid strictly in advance, and the amusement company is now three days overdue in its payment. The sheriff was given notice this morning to notify the company that in case the taxes were not paid before 4 o'clock this afternoon, the theaters would be closed.

"This delay in the payment of taxes on the part of the amusement company has been running along for some time," said the treasurer, "and I believe that the time has come when a stop should be put to it. The other theaters in the city which are not under the control of the amusement company, have always been prompt in their payments, and have caused this office no trouble. On the other hand, it keeps my men busy at all times running after the amusement company magnates. Then, when we get the money, it is generally in the form of a check which is not negotiable unless countersigned by Treasurer Magoon of the amusement company. On that account, I have to have several men looking up Magoon. The law sets forth that the taxes on places of amusement shall be paid in advance, and I mean to uphold the law."

Several boys were placed under arrest this morning, the crowd having been charged by the police with gambling or being present at a place where money was lost or won through a game of chance. Jack Allen and Charles Pangellman fell into the net spread for them by Officer A. K. Vierira at Bijou Theater.

The hearing of the case of Sakai, a Japanese accused of selling liquor without a license, has been set for next Friday morning before Circuit Judge Robinson.

JOHNSON TO SIGN BILL 72 HOURS TO CONSIDER

California's Governor Replies in Negative to Bryan's Request
Not to Affix Signature to Alien Land Ownership Bill—Calls
It His 'Bounden' Duty

[Associated Press Cable]

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 14.—Governor Johnson of California will sign the Webb alien land ownership bill. The chief executive of the state that is thus going on record as against Japanese ownership of land today telegraphed a reply to Bryan in response to the request of the secretary of state not to affix his signature to the bill regarded by the administration as violating the spirit if not the letter of the present treaty with Japan. In his reply Johnson says that he will sign the bill within 72 hours, but gives no direct reason for fixing this time limit on his action. He declares that he will sign the bill because it is his "bounden duty to do so."

Two Sets Plans for Dreadnaught Were Stolen

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Investigation of the "leak" in the navy department by which battleship plans have come into possession of outsiders has resulted in the discovery that two sets of plans for the great dreadnaught Pennsylvania were stolen on March 4 and March 22. There is still no hint as to the recipients of the plans. The investigation is a sweeping one.

U. of C. Gets a Million

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Mrs. George William Hooper of this city has given a million dollars to the University of California. It was announced today, to establish an institute for advanced medical research. It is her intention to equip an institute that will rank with the foremost of those in America.

U. S. Suffrage Advances

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—What is considered to be a long stride forward toward equal suffrage was accomplished today when the senate committee on woman suffrage reported favorably on the resolution of Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, proposing the amendment to the constitution to give women the right to vote. The favorable report was expected, as it was known that the committee was overwhelmingly in favor of equal suffrage, but local suffrage leaders are nonetheless elated and now prophesy that the resolution will pass congress and the amendment be submitted to the state legislatures.

Militants Try Murder

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Eng., May 14.—Police Magistrate Bennett, who has sentenced to jail a number of militant suffragettes who took part in the disorders, today received a suffragette bomb, which luckily did not explode. He had a narrow escape.

The suffragettes' "arson squad" today fired a large unoccupied residence, which was badly damaged before the fire was extinguished.

JUDGE COOPER TO VISIT HIS ISLAND ESTATE

In the Good Ship Luka, Jurist
Will Make Initial Trip to His
South Sea Property

To view his south sea possession for the first time, Judge Henry E. Cooper is planning to sail for Palmyra islands as a passenger in the schooner Luka, leaving here tomorrow or Friday at the latest.

The Luka, now the property of Judge Cooper and Captain Piltz, has been outfitted for an extended cruise. The vessel was brought from quarantine to a berth near the foot of Fort street yesterday, where the last of a quantity of supplies was placed aboard.

The Palmyra group comprises forty-two small islets lying about a thousand miles to the southward of Honolulu. Many of the little dots are densely covered with vegetation, including coconut trees. Some of these have reached a bearing stage, and it is believed that a considerable revenue will later be derived from the sale of copra. The story has gained considerable currency that Judge Cooper has received a tempting offer from a large British syndicate for the sale of the islands. The Palmyra islands are but three hundred miles from Fanning, the island upon which the British cable relay station is located.

It was stated today that the Luka will pay a visit to Fanning as well as the Palmyra group on the present voyage.

The prediction is now made that Palmyra as well as Fanning Island will yet assume much importance in the eyes of both the United States and British governments.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

[Associated Press Cable]

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2;
Pittsburgh 7.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 6.

At Boston—Boston 7, St. Louis 0.

At New York—New York 14, Chicago 11.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Detroit—Detroit 4, Boston 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Washington 10.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, New York 2; fifteen innings.

GAS MEN TO VISIT HAWAII DURING EXPOSITION

H. L. Strange Plans to Bring
Large Party Here During
San Francisco Fair

One hundred and twenty-five gas and electric men of the west have agreed to join a big party on a specially chartered steamer for a voyage to Hawaii in 1915. With the project still in its infancy, the movement for the Hawaii trip is growing so fast that more than twice as many are expected to sign up when definite arrangements for the steamer are made.

This is the news brought back by Manager H. L. Strange of the Honolulu Gas Company. A year ago Strange and Charles E. King, cashier of the company, proposed that when the gas and electric men of the United States held their annual convention in 1915 at San Francisco, there should be an excursion to bring them to Hawaii. A good many people laughed at the idea, but Manager Strange went quietly ahead and he now comes with the news that the plan is heartily indorsed and the excursion is assured so far as getting this fasten American intervention.